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TAGS: PFOR, KS, US

SUBJECT: AIDE-MEMOIRE ON KIM HYONG-UK HEARING

REF: SEOUL 5425

1. REQUEST EMBASSY DELIVER FOLLOWING AIDE-MEMOIRE TO MOFA:
QUOTE WITH REGARD TO THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AIDE-MEMOIRE OF JUNE 28, 1977 CONCERNING MR. KIM HYONG-UK'S TESTIMONY BEFORE THE UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SUBCOMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IS AUTHORIZED TO STATE THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES REJECTS ANY IMPLICATION THAT THE ACTIONS OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE IN HEARING THE TESTIMONY OF A UNITED STATES RESIDENT ON MATTERS CLEARLY GERMANE TO ITS LEGISLATIVE PURVIEW WERE IN ANY WAY IMPROPER. THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT CONSIDERS THE CRITICISM IN THE MINISTRY'S AIDE-MEMOIRE OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE AND ITS CHAIRMAN
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UNWARRANTED AND UNACCEPTABLE. UNQUOTE

2. FOLLOWING IS PRESS GUIDANCE PREPARED ON ROKG AIDE-MEMOIRE:

QUOTE
QUESTION: IS IT TRUE THAT THE KOREAN GOVERNMENT HAS HANDED

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US A PROTEST OVER FORMER KCIA DIRECTOR KIM HYONG-UK'S TESTIMONY BEFORE THE FRASER SUBCOMMITTEE?

ANSWER: YES. THE FOREIGN MINISTER HANDED AN AIDE-MEMOIRE TO AMBASSADOR SNEIDER ON JUNE 28 WHICH WAS CRITICAL OF THE FRASER SUBCOMMITTEE'S QUESTIONING OF KIM HYONG-UK. AMBASSADOR SNEIDER REJECTED ANY IMPLICATION THAT THE FRASER SUBCOMMITTEE'S ACTIONS WERE IN ANY WAY IMPROPER.

QUESTION: WILL WE MAKE A FORMAL REPLY TO THE KOREAN AIDE-MEMOIRE?

ANSWER: YES.

QUESTION: WILL THE EXCHANGE BE MADE PUBLIC?

ANSWER: WE DO NOT INTEND TO MAKE IT PUBLIC. UNQUOTE CHRISTOPHER

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